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SUBJECT: PRODUCTION MACHINE TOOLS

REFERENCE: (A) PRETORIA 5383

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1. MR. WOOD TELEPHONED EMBASSY 27 DECEMBER AND PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFORMATION RE END-USE AND END-USER AMERICAN TOOL LATHES:

A. PRODUCTION MACHINE TOOLS HAS ORDERS FOR ONLY TWO OF NINE LATHES CURRENTLY ON ORDER FROM AMERICAN TOOL. BOTH DESTINED FOR INDUSTRIAL PETROLEUM VALVES (PTY) LTD., GERMISTON, PRIVATE COMPANY ENGAGED IN MANUFACTURE OF VALVES FOR PETROLEUM INDUSTRY. REMAINING SEVEN LATHES ARE FOR STOCK AND WILL BE SOLD LOCAL JOBBING AND ENGINEERING SHOPS.

B. PRODUCTION MACHINE TOOLS HAS PRUCHASED EIGHT OF THESE LATHES IN PAST, SEVEN OF WHICH HAVE BEEN SOLD TO SOUTH AFRICAN JOBBING AND ENGINEERING COMPANIES AND ONE OF WHICH CURRENTLY IN STOCK. COMPANIES TO WHICH LATHES HAVE BEEN SOLD INCLUDE INDUSTRIAL PETROLEUM VALVES (PTY) LTD, (ONE MACHINE); UNIQUE ENGINEERING (PTY) LTD., BENONI, A GENERAL JOBBING SHOP (TWO MACHINES); MULTI-AXIS (PTY) LTD., SEBENZA, A GENERAL JOBBING SHOP (TWO MACHINES); HUNSLET-TAYLOR (PTY) LTD., GERMISTON, MINING EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS (ONE MACHINE); AND REPCO (PTY) LTD., PORT
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ELIZABETH, MANUFACTURERS OF WHEEL DISCS AND AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT

(ONE MACHINE).

V. PRODUCTION MACHINE TOOLS IS WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY
OF BRITISH FIRM AND IS BOUND BY PARENT COMPANY TO HONOR TRADE
SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA AND ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST SA. IN
ANY EVENT, COMPANY DOES NOT RE-EXPORT. NOR DOES IT SELL TO LOCAL
ARMS INDUSTRY.

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